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16	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	-20	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0.00
2	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	-3	=	0	x	\$86	=	\$0.00
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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))							=	\$ 770.00
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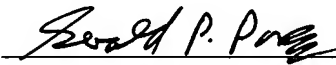
Dear Sir:

Applicants submit five (5) sheets of formal drawings, consisting of Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in the above-named application. If there are any questions regarding these drawings, please call the undersigned.

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